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In re Application of: David*Lee Gines

Serial No.: To Be Assigned Examiner: Unknown

Filed: Concurrently Herewith Group Art Unit: Unknown

For: ELECTROSURGICAL GENERATOR WITH ADAPTIVE POWER CONTROL

APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Asst. Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the [x] utility [] design patent application in this case including:

1. [X] This application is a [X] Continuation; [] Divisional [] Continuation in Part of prior application Serial No. 08/838,548 filed on April 9, 1997 [entire genealogy should be set forth].
2. [] This application claims priority from Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____.
3. [X] The application consisting of 19 pages (including specification, claims and abstract).
4. [X] 11 sheet(s) of drawings is enclosed. The drawings are:
 - a. [] formal; or
 - b. [X] informal; formal drawings will be submitted in due course.
5. [X] The prior application is assigned of record to Valleylab, Inc., recorded on April 9, 1997 at Reel 8505, Frame 0830.
6. [X] The Declaration and Power of Attorney document was previously filed in the prior application serial no. 08/838,548, filed on April 9, 1997, a copy is enclosed.
6. [X] The current power of attorney is to: JOHN C. ANDRES, Reg. No. 30,931; NEIL D. GERSHON, Reg. No. 32,225; BASAM E. NABULSI, Reg. No. 31,645; MARK FARBER, Reg. No. 34,159; NEIL Y. GILBERT, Reg. No. 35,156; and CAROLYN H. BLANKENSHIP, Reg. No. 35,449; each of them of United States Surgical Corporation, 150 Glover Avenue, Norwalk, Connecticut 06856.

The power of attorney is of record in U.S. Application Serial No. 08/838,548 filed on April 9, 1997, a copy is enclosed.

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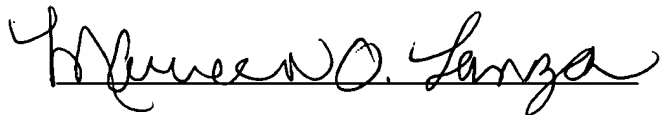
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- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney for patent
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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

Valleylab Inc, acting herein by Richard Granger, President, certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of:

- A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 8505, Frames 0830-0833.

or

- B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above to the current assignee as shown below:

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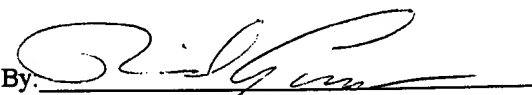
- ☐ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.

The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

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By: 
Richard Granger
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